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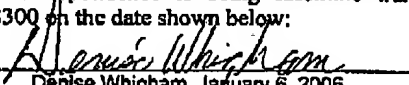
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AMENDMENT

Applicants received a Notice of Allowance mailed November 18, 2005 for the above-referenced application for patent. Applicants herein amend claim 9 to correct an informality in dependency. Applicants respectfully request that this amendment be entered as provided by 37 CFR 1.312.